

***United States Court of Appeals
for the Second Circuit***



JOINT APPENDIX

77-7091

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FOR THE SECOND CIRCUIT

FORD MOTOR COMPANY,
Plaintiff-Appellant,
against

M.V. "AUSTRAL ENTENTE", her engines,
boilers, etc.,

and against

FARRELL LINES, INC.; UNIVERSAL TERMINAL
and STEVEDORING CORPORATION and FRANK J.
HOLLERAN, INC.,

Defendants-Appellees.

ON APPEAL FROM THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

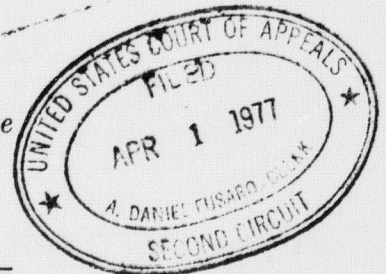
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Docket Entries.

FORD MOTOR COMPANY -v- M.V. "AUSTRAL ENTENTE", her engines, boilers, etc., et al.

DATE	NR.	PROCEEDINGS
10-21-75	1	Filed complaint & issued summons.
11-05-75	2	Filed Summons and marshals ret. Served: Farrell Lines Inc. on 10-30-75 Frank J. Holleran Inc. on 10-24-75 Universal Terminal & Stevedoring Corp. on 11-7-75.
11-13-75	3	Filed Pltffs. Notice of deposition of dft. Universal Terminal & Stevedoring Corp. on 12-8-75.
11-26-75	4	Filed Deft. Frank J. Holleran ANSWER to Cross Claim by Co Dft. Farrell Lines.
11-19-75	5	Filed ANSWER OF deft's M.V. Austral Entente & Farrell Lines Inc. & Cross-Claim of Farrell Against Co-Deft's Universal Terminal & Stevedoring Corp. & Frank J. Holleran Inc. L.S.&P.
11-19-75	6	Filed ANSWER of Deft. Frank J. Holleran & Cross Claim against deft Universal Terminal & Stevedoring Corp
12-02-75	7	Filed Deft. Universal Terminal & Stevedoring Corp. ANSWER to Cross Claim of Deft. Farrell Lines Inc.
11-19-75	8	Filed Defts. M.V. Austral Entente & Farrell Lines Inc. Interrogs.
11-19-75	9	Filed Defts. Notice of deposition of plttf. on 12-5-75.
11-21-75	10	Filed Pltffs. Notice of deposition of deft. Frank J. Holleran Inc. on 12-10-75.
12-02-75	11	Filed Deft. Universal Terminal & Stevedoring Corp. Answer to Interrogs.

Docket Entries.

DATE	NR.	PROCEEDINGS
12- 8-75	12	Filed Answer of deft F. J. Holleran, Inc. to cross claim by deft Universal Terminal and stevedoring Corp.
12- 8-75	13	Filed Answer of deft Farrell Lines, Inc. to the cross claim of deft Universal Terminal & Stevedoring Corp.
12- 8-75	14	Filed Reply of defts Farrell Lines Incorp. and MV Austral Entente to the cross claim in the answer of Frank J. Holleran, Inc.
12-18-75	15	Filed amended cross claim by deft. F. J. Holleran, Inc. against deft. Universal Terminal and Stevedoring Corp. as indicated.
12-30-75	19	Filed ANSWER and cross claim of deft Universal Terminal and Stevedoring Corp. to the cross claim of deft Frank J. Holleran, Inc.
1- 9-76	20	Filed Dft. Universal Terminal & Stevedoring Corp. ANSWER to Amended Cross Claim. GT
4-13-76	21	Filed Notice that plttf will take deposition of deft on 4-29-76 as indicated.
5-12-76		PRE-TRIAL CONFERENCE HELD BY MAG BERMIKOW.
11- 3-76	22	Filed/Affidavit & Notice of motion of deft Universal Terminal for an order granting partial summary judgment etc, rtble on 11-12-76.
11- 3-76	23	Filed defts memo of law in support of said motion as indicated.
11-10-76	24	Filed Affidavit & Notice of Motion by deft Farrell for an order granting partial summary judgment, etc, rtble on 12-3-76.

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DATE	NR.	PROCEEDINGS
11-10-76	25	Filed memo of law by deft Farrell Lines, Inc. and M. V. Austal Entente motion for partial summary judgment.
11-22-76	26	Filed Affidavit & Notice of Motion by deft Frank J. Holleran, Inc. for an order granting partial summary judgment, etc, return on 12-3-76.
11-22-76	27	Filed memo of law in support of said motion.
11-24-76	28	Filed plttfs brief in opposition to the motions by defts for partial summary judgment.
11-24-76	29	Filed Pltffs Rule 9 (g) Statement, as indicated.
12- 1-76	30	Filed Pltffs reply brief as indicated.
12- 1-76	31	Filed Reply Affidavit of deft Universal Terminal and Stevedoring Corp. in support of its motion for summary judgment etc, as indicated.
12- 2-76	32	Filed Reply Affidavit of deft Holleran, Inc. as indicated.
12- 2-76	33	Filed Reply memorandum of law by deft Hollern Inc. as indicated.
12- 6-76	34	Filed plttfs affidavit in response to reply affidavits as indicated.
12- 6-76	35	Filed plttfs brief in response to defts reply briefs.
12- 6-76	3	Filed memo and on motion dated 11-3-76. The motion is granted on the ground that the stevedore is entitled to the same limitations as the carrier. Settle order which may include the statement in 28 USC sec 1292(b) Wyatt J. m/n.

Docket Entries.

DATE	Nr.	PROCEEDINGS
12- 6-76		Filed memo end on motion dated 11-22-76. Motion granted on the same basis as that of the stevedore. Seattle order Wyatt J. m'n.
12- 6-76		Filed memo end on motion dated 11-10-76. Motion granted in open Court without opposition. Settle order m'n Wyatt J.
1- 3-77		Filed order and judgment . . . ordered that motion of deft Farrell Lines, Inc. . . . Ordered motion of deft Universal Terminal Corp. is granted. However this Court is of the opinion that this involves a controlling question of law as to which there is substantial ground for difference of opinion and that an immediate appeal from the order may materially advance the ultimate determination of the litigation. . . . motion of deft Holleran Inc. is granted. However the Court is of the opinion that this involves a controlling question of law etc . . . Judgment entered 1-3-77 Clerk.
2-23-77	36	Filed Pltffs. notice of appeal to 2nd Circuit from the provisions of an order entered herein on Jan. 3, 1977 by the Hon. Inzer B. Wyatt U.S.D. Judge granting partial summary judgment to defts. Universal Terminal and Stevedoring Corp. and Frank J. Hollerann, Inc., Mailed all copies.
2-24-77		Filed Appeal bond in the sum of \$250.00 Federal Insurance Co.

Order and Judgment (IBW), Dated January 3, 1977.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

75 Civil 5195 (IBW)

FORD MOTOR COMPANY,

Plaintiff,

—against—

M.V. "AUSTRAL ENTENTE", her engines, boilers, etc.,

—and against—

FARRELL LINES, INC.; UNIVERSAL TERMINAL AND STEVEDORING
CORPORATION; and FRANK J. HOLLERAN, INC.,

Defendants.

ORDER AND JUDGMENT

The three above-named defendants having separately moved this Court for partial Summary Judgment, upon the ground that each is entitled to the benefit of the \$500.00 per package limitation pursuant to the Carriage of Goods by Sea Act 46 U.S.C. 1304 (5), and due consideration having been given, and a memorandum decision having been endorsed on all motion papers, under date of December 3, 1976, it is hereby

ORDERED, that the motion of defendant, Farrell Lines, Incorporated, is granted upon consent; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED, that the motion of defendant, Universal Terminal and Stevedoring Corporation is granted.

Order and Judgment (IBW), Dated January 3, 1977.

However, pursuant to Title 28, U.S.C. Sec. 1292(b), this Court, is of the opinion that this involves a controlling question of law as to which there is substantial ground for difference of opinion and that an immediate appeal from the Order may materially advance the ultimate determination of the litigation; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED, that the motion of defendant, Frank J. Holleran, Inc. is granted. However, pursuant to Title 28 U.S.C. Sec. 1292 (b), this Court is of the opinion that this involves a controlling question of law as to which there is substantial ground for difference of opinion and that an immediate appeal from the Order may materially advance the ultimate determination of the litigation.

Dated: New York, New York
Jan. 3, 1976

I.B.W.
U.S.D.J.

JUDGMENT ENTERED—1/3/77

RAYMOND F. BURGHARDT
Clerk

**Affidavit of Jeffrey V. Boxer, Dated November, 1976,
in Support of Motion for Partial Summary Judgment.**

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

[S A M E T I T L E]

STATE OF NEW YORK }
COUNTY OF NEW YORK } ss.:

JEFFREY V. BOXER, being duly sworn deposes and says:

I am an attorney at law and associate of the firm of Lilly, Sullivan & Purcell, P. C., attorneys for the defendants Farrell Lines Incorporated and M. V. AUSTRAL ENTENTE.

I am familiar with all the facts and proceedings had heretofore herein.

This action was instituted by the plaintiff to recover damages alleged to have been sustained to seven (7) packages of machine parts carried aboard the defendant Farrell Lines's vessel the M. V. AUSTRAL ENTENTE.

The packages were loaded in Bay 19 of the vessel on or about April 1, 1975, while the ship was berthed at Port Newark. Bill of Lading No. 613 was issued to cover the shipment. This Short Form Bill of Lading is annexed hereto and marked as Exhibit "A". The Short Form Bill of Lading issued incorporated by reference the terms of the Farrell Lines Long Form of Bill of Lading filed with the Federal Maritime Commission as well as the terms of the Carriage of Goods by Sea's Act Title 46 Sec. 1304 sub. (5).

The Long Form Bill of Lading is annexed hereto as Exhibit "B".

The seven (7) packages were loaded aboard the vessel by co-defendant Universal Terminal and Stevedoring Corporation pursuant to a contract with the defendant Farrell Lines.

Exhibit A, Annexed to Affidavit of Jeffrey V. Boxer.

In addition, the cases were secured for sea by co-defendant Frank J. Holleran, Inc., who also had an oral contract with Farrell Lines to perform its work.

The substance of the defendant's motion is that the Court grant partial summary judgment in favor of the defendant Farrell Lines, and M. V. Austral Entente, limiting its liability, if any, to \$500.00 per package. All of which is respectfully submitted.

JEFFREY V. BOXER

(Sworn to November , 1976.)

Exhibit A, Annexed to Affidavit of Jeffrey V. Boxer.

Short Form Bill of Lading

(Photoprints)

(For convenience of Court and Counsel this Exhibit is bound in on the opposite page)

SHORT FORM BILL OF LADING

FARRELL LINES
INCORPORATED

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE

SHIPPER/EXPORTER

SUHR MACHINE TOOL CORP.
829 GREENE STREET
ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN 48106

DOCUMENT NO.

EXPORT REFERENCES

5191

Ref EXHIBIT 1 FOR IDENT.
W BORAK 5/19/76

CONSIGNEE (NON-NEGOTIABLE UNLESS CONSIGNED TO ORDER)

FORD MOTOR CO. OF AUSTRALIA LTD.
GEALONG, VICTORIA
AUSTRALIA

LOADING AGENT - REFERENCES

KENNELLY & SISKAN CO. FMC 1324
563 LYCAST STREET
DETROIT, MICHIGAN

POINT AND COUNTRY OF ORIGIN

ANN ARBOR MICHIGAN U.S.A.

NOTIFY PARTY

SAME AS CONSIGNEE

DOMESTIC ROUTING/EXPORT INSTRUCTIONS

ACE DORAN
&
TO FARRELL LINES
LONG TRANSPORTATION

REMARKS

SHED 220 PORT NEWARK

EXPORTING CARRIER (Vessel and Flag)

S.S. AUSTRAL ENRIENTE

PORT OF LOADING

NEW YORK

PORT OF DISCHARGE **

MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA

FOR TRANSSHIPMENT TO

These goods are being transported by U.S. for
ultimate destination Australia
Diversion contrary to U.S. law prohibited.

PARTICULARS FURNISHED BY SHIPPER

MARKS AND NUMBERS	NO. OF PKGS.	DESCRIPTION OF PACKAGES AND GOODS	GROSS WEIGHT	MEASUREMENT
FORD MOTOR CO. OF AUSTRALIA LTD. GEELONG AUTO PLANT VIA MELBOURNE	1	20' CONTAINER FAAA 2654808 SEAL 15143 SAID TO CONTAIN: 4 SKIDS MACHINES TOOLING AND EQUIPMENT FOR EXPANSION OF MANUFACTURING FACILITIES AT THE GEELONG AUTOMOTIVE PLANT	22,120	905
	2	40' CONTAINERS FELL 2011342 FELL2013851 SEAL 15144 SEAL 15142 SAID TO CONTAIN: 15 SKIDS MACHINES TOOLING AND EQUIPMENT FOR EXPANSION OF MANUFACTURING FACILITIES AT THE GEELONG AUTOMOTIVE PLANT	24,280	1377 1377
	7	BOXES SAME AS ABOVE	190,305	4936
" GEELONG AUTOMOTIVE PLANT EXPANSION PROJECT NOT COMMERCIAL CARGO, NOT FOR RESALE; ULTIMATELY EITHER TO BE CONSUMED DURING OR INCORPORATED INTO THE CONSTRUCTION, ERECTION OR EXPANSION OF THE PROJECT, REMOVED FROM AUSTRALIA BY DISPOSER OF LOCALLY FOR SALVAGE VALUE ONLY." Farrell Lines				

To Be PREPAID Notice: All rates apply from ship's tackle at port of loading
to end of ship's tackle at port of discharge, unless otherwise mentioned.

** Port of Discharge from Ship (Where goods are to be delivered to consignee or on-carrier)
* For Transshipment to (If) goods are to be transhipped or forwarded at port of discharge

FREIGHT AND OTHER CHARGES	
Fl. @	per 40 cubic ft.
" "	" "
" "	" "
" "	" "
lbs. @	2240 pounds
" "	" "
" "	" "
Total	

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, 3 Original Bills of Lading have been signed
of this tenor and date, one of which being accomplished, the other
shall be void.

DATED AT NEW YORK

B/L No.

FOR THE MASTER
FARRELL LINES
INCORPORATED

BY

(TERMS CONTINUED FROM REVERSE SIDE)

SHORT FORM BILL OF LADING

Received the goods or containers, vans, trailers, pallet units or other packages said to contain the goods herein mentioned in apparent good order and condition, except as otherwise indicated herein, to be transported to the port of discharge named herein and/or such port or place as authorized or permitted hereby or so near thereunto as the ship can get, lie and leave, always in safety and afloat under all conditions of tide, water and weather, and there to be delivered to the consignee or on-carrier on payment of all charges due thereon.

This short form bill of lading, issued for the shipper's convenience and at his request instead of the Carrier's regular long form bill of lading, shall have effect subject to the provisions of the United States Carriage of Goods by Sea Act approved April 16, 1936, or if this bill of lading is issued in any other locality where there is in force a Carriage of Goods by Sea Act, ordinance or statute of a similar nature to the International Convention for the Unification of Certain Rules Relating to Bills of Lading, dated at Brussels, August 1924, it is subject to such Act, ordinance, statute and/or rules annexed.

The receipt, custody, carriage, delivery and transshipping of the goods or packages covered hereby are subject to the terms hereof and also to all the terms and conditions set forth in the Carrier's regular long form bill of lading used in this service which are hereby incorporated herein by reference with the same force and effect for all purposes as if herein set forth in full. The Carrier's regular long form bill of lading contains a number of provisions giving the Carrier certain rights and privileges and certain exceptions and immunities from and limitations of liability additional to those provided by the said United States Carriage of Goods by Sea Act or wherein any locality there is in force a Carriage of Goods by Sea Act or such other Act, ordinance or statute as may be applicable. Said regular long form bill of lading is included in the Carrier's tariff on file with the Federal Maritime Commission, Washington, D. C. and may be inspected there and at the offices of the Carrier and its agents.

If this bill of lading is issued in Canada, it shall have effect subject to the provisions of the Water Carriage of Goods Act, 1936, of the Dominion of Canada and to the terms of the aforesaid long form bill of lading.

"Clause 23 = General Average of Our Regular Long Form Bill of Lading is amended to incorporate the York/Antwerp Rules 1974".

All agreements with respect to the above goods or packages are superseded hereby and none of the terms hereof shall be deemed waived except in writing by an authorized agent of the Carrier.

(TERMS CONTINUED ON REVERSE HEREOF)
(DO NOT USE THIS SPACE FOR DESCRIPTION OF SHIPMENT)

10a

Exhibit B, Annexed to Affidavit of Jeffrey V. Boxer.

Long Form Bill of Lading

(Photoprints)

(For convenience of Court and Counsel this Exhibit is
bound in on the opposite page)

MARKS AND NUMBERS	NO. OF PKGS.	DESCRIPTION OF PACKAGES AND GOODS	RATE	KILOS	GROSS WEIGHT POUNDS	MEASUR MENTS

TO BE PREPAID

NOTICE: All rates apply from ship's tackle at port of loading to end of ship's tackle at port of discharge, unless otherwise mentioned.

FREIGHT AND OTHER CHARGES

FT. @

PER 40 CUBIC FT.

" "

"

" "

"

" "

"

" "

"

" "

"

LBS. @

2240 POUNDS

" "

"

" "

"

TO BE PREPAID

TOTAL

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, 3 Bills of Lading have been signed of this tenor and date, one of which being accomplished, the others shall be void.

B/L No.

FOR THE MASTER
FARRELL LINES
INCORPORATED

By

Scanlan Press, Inc.

(Terms of Bill of Lading Continued on Reverse Side Hereof)

Printed in U.S.A.

INCORPORATED

GENERAL EUROPEAN AGENTS

John T. Renate, Sons & Co., London, England

GENERAL AGENTS SOUTH AFRICA _____ John T. Rennie & Sons, Durban, South Africa

WALVIS BAY _____ Rennie's Consolidated (SWA) Pty. Ltd.

CAPETOWN _____ Thomson, Watson & Rennie (Pty.) Ltd.

PORT ELIZABETH
EAST LONDON

DURHAM

LOURENCO MARQUES___Rennies' Consolidated (LM) Ltd

BEIRA _____ Allen, Wack & Shepherd, Ltd.

GENERAL AGENTS EAST AFRICA _____ Mackenzie Dalgety (Kenya) Ltd. Mombasa, E.

MOMBASA _____ Mackenzie Dalgety (Kenya) Ltd.

DAR ES SALAAM
TANGA

ZANZIBAR_____The Zanzibar State Trading Cor

(TERMS CONTINUED FROM OVER PAGE)

211-213 EAST REDWOOD STREET

TEL: (301) 727-4417/8

GENERAL AGENTS - AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND

With. **Wilhelmsen Agency, Pty. Ltd.** Sydney, (N.S.W.) **Aus.**

Adelaide _____ Dalgety Australia Ltd. (S.A.) Aus.

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1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, 2031, 2032, 2033, 2034, 2035, 2036, 2037, 2038, 2039, 2040, 2041, 2042, 2043, 2044, 2045, 2046, 2047, 2048, 2049, 2050, 2051, 2052, 2053, 2054, 2055, 2056, 2057, 2058, 2059, 2060, 2061, 2062, 2063, 2064, 2065, 2066, 2067, 2068, 2069, 2070, 2071, 2072, 2073, 2074, 2075, 2076, 2077, 2078, 2079, 2080, 2081, 2082, 2083, 2084, 2085, 2086, 2087, 2088, 2089, 2090, 2091, 2092, 2093, 2094, 2095, 2096, 2097, 2098, 2099, 2100, 2101, 2102, 2103, 2104, 2105, 2106, 2107, 2108, 2109, 2110, 2111, 2112, 2113, 2114, 2115, 2116, 2117, 2118, 2119, 2120, 2121, 2122, 2123, 2124, 2125, 2126, 2127, 2128, 2129, 2130, 2131, 2132, 2133, 2134, 2135, 2136, 2137, 2138, 2139, 2140, 2141, 2142, 2143, 2144, 2145, 2146, 2147, 2148, 2149, 2150, 2151, 2152, 2153, 2154, 2155, 2156, 2157, 2158, 2159, 2160, 2161, 2162, 2163, 2164, 2165, 2166, 2167, 2168, 2169, 2170, 2171, 2172, 2173, 2174, 2175, 2176, 2177, 2178, 2179, 2180, 2181, 2182, 2183, 2184, 2185, 2186, 2187, 2188, 2189, 2190, 2191, 2192, 2193, 2194, 2195, 2196, 2197, 2198, 2199, 2200, 2201, 2202, 2203, 2204, 2205, 2206, 2207, 2208, 2209, 2210, 2211, 2212, 2213, 2214, 2215, 2216, 2217, 2218, 2219, 2220, 2221, 2222, 2223, 2224, 2225, 2226, 2227, 2228, 2229, 2230, 2231, 2232, 2233, 2234, 2235, 2236, 2237, 2238, 2239, 2240, 2241, 2242, 2243, 2244, 2245, 2246, 2247, 2248, 2249, 2250, 2251, 2252, 2253, 2254, 2255, 2256, 2257, 2258, 2259, 2260, 2261, 2262, 2263, 2264, 2265, 2266, 2267, 2268, 2269, 2270, 2271, 2272, 2273, 2274, 2275, 2276, 2277, 2278, 2279, 2280, 2281, 2282, 2283, 2284, 2285, 2286, 2287, 2288, 2289, 2290, 2291, 2292, 2293, 2294, 2295, 2296, 2297, 2298, 2299, 2300, 2301, 2302, 2303, 2304, 2305, 2306, 2307, 2308, 2309, 2310, 2311, 2312, 2313, 2314, 2315, 2316, 2317, 2318, 2319, 2320, 2321, 2322, 2323, 2324, 2325, 2326, 2327, 2328, 2329, 2330, 2331, 2332, 2333, 2334, 2335, 2336, 2337, 2338, 2339, 2340, 2341, 2342, 2343, 2344, 2345, 2346, 2347, 2348, 2349, 2350, 2351, 2352, 2353, 2354, 2355, 2356, 2357, 2358, 2359, 2360, 2361, 2362, 2363, 2364, 2365, 2366, 2367, 2368, 2369, 2370, 2371, 2372, 2373, 2374, 2375, 2376, 2377, 2378, 2379, 2380, 2381, 2382, 2383, 2384, 2385, 2386, 2387, 2388, 2389, 2390, 2391, 2392, 2393, 2394, 2395, 2396, 2397, 2398, 2399, 2400, 2401, 2402, 2403, 2404, 2405, 2406, 2407, 2408, 2409, 2410, 2411, 2412, 2413, 2414, 2415, 2416, 2417, 2418, 2419, 2420, 2421, 2422, 2423, 2424, 2425, 2426, 2427, 2428, 2429, 2430, 2431, 2432, 2433, 2434, 2435, 2436, 2437, 2438, 2439, 2440, 2441, 2442, 2443, 2444, 2445, 2446, 2447, 2448, 2449, 2450, 2451, 2452, 2453, 2454, 2455, 2456, 2457, 2458, 2459, 2460, 2461, 2462, 2463, 2464, 2465, 2466, 2467, 2468, 2469, 2470, 2471, 2472, 2473, 2474, 2475, 2476, 2477, 2478, 2479, 2480, 2481, 2482, 2483, 2484, 2485, 2486, 2487, 2488, 2489, 2490, 2491, 2492, 2493, 2494, 2495, 2496, 2497, 2498, 2499, 2500, 2501, 2502, 2503, 2504, 2505, 2506, 2507, 2508, 2509, 2510, 2511, 2512, 2513, 2514, 2515, 2516, 2517, 2518, 2519, 2520, 2521, 2522, 2523, 2524, 2525, 2526, 2527, 2528, 2529, 2530, 2531, 2532, 2533, 2534, 2535, 2536, 2537, 2538, 2539, 2540, 2541, 2542, 2543, 2544, 2545, 2546, 2547, 2548, 2549, 2550, 2551, 2552, 2553, 2554, 2555, 2556, 2557, 2558, 2559, 2560, 2561, 2562, 2563, 2564, 2565, 2566, 2567, 2568, 2569, 2570, 2571, 2572, 2573, 2574, 2575, 2576, 2577, 2578, 2579, 2580, 2581, 2582, 2583, 2584, 2585, 2586, 2587, 2588, 2589, 2590, 2591, 2592, 2593, 2594, 2595, 2596, 2597, 2598, 2599, 2600, 2601, 2602, 2603, 2604, 2605, 2606, 2607, 2608, 2609, 2610, 2611, 2612, 2613, 2614, 2615, 2616, 2617, 2618, 2619, 2620, 2621, 2622, 2623, 2624, 2625, 2626, 2627, 2628, 2629, 2630, 2631, 2632, 2633, 2634, 2635, 2636, 2637, 2638, 2639, 2640, 2641, 2642, 2643, 2644, 2645, 2646, 2647, 2648, 2649, 2650, 2651, 2652, 2653, 2654, 2655, 2656, 2657, 2658, 2659, 2660, 2661, 2662, 2663, 2664, 2665, 2666, 2667, 2668, 2669, 2670, 2671, 2672, 2673, 2674, 2675, 2676, 2677, 2678, 26

_____ Lyttel Elder Pty. Ltd. (W.A.) Aus.

Melbourne _____ With. Withelmsen Agency Pty. Ltd. (Vic.) Aus.

Papeete _____ Compagnie de Messageries Maritimes, Tahiti

Port Kembla.....John Wingate & Sons (N.S.W.) Ltd.

_____ (S.A.) A.B.

Wellington _____ Dalgety New Zealand Ltd., N.Z.

The shipper and consignee shall be jointly and severally liable to the carrier for the

authorized by Sections 4.81 to 4.84, inclusive, and without loss of the United States national character and domicile therein, or not where country or place where later shall be applicable. Your act of doing shall not be deemed to be or give rise to a personal contract of the nature, reaching to the full of doing, expressed or implied, shall be deemed to waive or operate to deprive the subject of, or remove the benefits of any such rights, institutions, limitations or restrictions.

1. **EMPLOYEES OF EXEMPTIONS, ETC.**—(a) **Persons of the following**
 leaving home, and as the carrier requires previous and subsequent to perform or assist in the
 performance of which or service undertaken by it in this contract, it is expected that the
 carrier the parties herein that the master, officers, crew, equipment, construction, outfit,
 transportation, agents, representatives, employees or others well, assigned or employed by
 the carrier in the performance of such work or services, shall each be the beneficiaries of and
 shall be entitled to the same, but no fares, discounts and accommodations for and limitations
 shall be applied to them, and under the law of sailing, without proof, written, stamped
 or by any other means, effected.

(5) Without limitation as to restriction of the exemptions and immunities from and limitations of liability provided for in sub-sections (4), (5), (6), (7), (8), (9), (10), (11), (12), (13), (14), (15), (16), (17), (18), (19), (20), (21), (22), (23), (24), (25), (26), (27), (28), (29), (30), (31), (32), (33), (34), (35), (36), (37), (38), (39), (40), (41), (42), (43), (44), (45), (46), (47), (48), (49), (50), (51), (52), (53), (54), (55), (56), (57), (58), (59), (60), (61), (62), (63), (64), (65), (66), (67), (68), (69), (70), (71), (72), (73), (74), (75), (76), (77), (78), (79), (80), (81), (82), (83), (84), (85), (86), (87), (88), (89), (90), (91), (92), (93), (94), (95), (96), (97), (98), (99), (100), (101), (102), (103), (104), (105), (106), (107), (108), (109), (110), (111), (112), (113), (114), (115), (116), (117), (118), (119), (120), (121), (122), (123), (124), (125), (126), (127), (128), (129), (130), (131), (132), (133), (134), (135), (136), (137), (138), (139), (140), (141), 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1. **DATE:** CLAUSE - If the ship is not owned by or chartered by *Incoterms* to the **FAKRAH LIE INCORPORATED** this bill of lading shall, with respect to the carriage, custody and care of the goods voyage during the ship is on her hook, have effect only as a receipt for the goods and shall not constitute a contract of carriage. The carrier shall be responsible for the goods through the agency of such charterers which shall be named in the bill of lading. The carrier shall not be liable for loss of or damage to the goods or with respect to such carriage, custody and care of the goods if it is so indicated that the **FAKRAH LIE INCORPORATED** is not the carrier or that the carrier or demise charter is the carrier or bailee of the goods. Any printed matter that is contrary or deemed to be contrary to the above shall be null and void, and the carrier, charterers or limitations of liability provided by law shall prevail.

6. **SCOPE OF VOYAGE**—The voyage may or may not include all named port(s), ports of call, intermediate ports, or ports of call, whether or not named or described in this bill of lading.

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Any products or materials whatsoever substituted by this clause may be taken without notice by the shipper and consignee and shall be considered as taken as agent of the shipper and consignee only. There shall be expense, but without prejudice to any loss of the carrier. Any substitution of the goods provided in this clause shall constitute complete delivery of the goods and termination of the contract by the carrier or it shall be free of further responsibility. The act and all services rendered, as herein provided, the carrier shall be entitled to retain compensation, including, but not limited to, proportionate additional freight at the length of duration of the voyage as determined.

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The ship may carry contraband, explosives, munitions, warlike stores, dangerous and hazardous cargo, and may sail armed or unarmed, with or without convoy, and with or without letters.

5. **IDENTITY**—The carrier or master, in his or his discretion, at any time and place, whether or not the reason for his or his action or inaction was known at time of receipt of war goods, without money (a) may substitute another ship, whether operated by the carrier

special facilities or attended, unless the carrier has made an attempt to do so. Every written agreement that such goods will be carried in a refrigerated, chilled, heated, special

Unless a special agreement is made and inserted in this bill of lading, the carrier does not undertake and shall not be liable for failure to give the goods, whether or not of perishable nature, any special care, handling, stowage, or storage or facilities not given ordinary non-perishable goods. Age, or discharge or delivery of the goods late or in any refrigerated, chilled, cooled, vented, unventilated, heated, deaused, dry, cold, or specially equipped place, compartment or other facility, and the shippers represent and warrant the

12. **LIVE ANIMALS**—Live animals, when accepted, are returned, kept and carring solely at shipper's risk of accident, disease or mortality and without any warranty or undertaking whatsoever by the carrier that the ship is seaworthy, fitted, manned, equipped and supplied for these purposes, carrying and preservation.

With respect to the animals, all risks of loss or damage by perils subsequent to the carriage of the animals shall be borne by the shipper and the carrier shall leave the benefit of all the provisions of the bill of lading not inconsistent with the provisions of the clause and shall leave the benefit of all and the same rights, indemnities, compensations and exceptions as are provided in the bill of lading for the carriage of goods by sea Act, 1924 (section 1, sub-section 1) (21), (22), (23), (24), (25), (26), (27), (28), (29), (30), (31), (32), (33), (34), (35), (36), (37), (38), (39), (40), (41), (42), (43), (44), (45), (46), (47), (48), (49), (50), (51), (52), (53), (54), (55), (56), (57), (58), (59), (60), (61), (62), (63), (64), (65), (66), (67), (68), (69), (70), (71), (72), (73), (74), (75), (76), (77), (78), (79), (80), (81), (82), (83), (84), (85), (86), (87), (88), (89), (90), (91), (92), (93), (94), (95), (96), (97), (98), (99), (100), (101), (102), (103), (104), (105), 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13. **STORAGE UNDER AND ON DECK, ETC.** — Goods stored in pump, forecabin, deckhouse, stater deck, passenger space, messroom, bunker space, or any other covered-in space shall be secured under deck for all purposes including General Average.

The shipper represents that the goods covered by this bill of lading need not be stored under deck and it is agreed that it is proper so and they may be stored on deck unless the shipper informs the carrier in writing before delivery of the goods to the carrier that under deck storage is required.

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SHIPMENT OF GOODS BY THE CARRIER IN TRANSPORTATION—The carrier of matter, in the exercise of its or their discretion and although transportation of forwarding of the goods may not have been contemplated at the time of the shipment, may at any time or times, in any place whatsoever, ship or ship out or forward or have goods or any part thereof by sea, land or inland of the goods and at any time, whether before or after loading on the ship, barge, train, barge and by any route, whether within or outside the scope of the voyage or beyond the port of discharge or destination of the goods and without notice to the shipper or consignee. The carrier or master may effect such transshipment or forwarding for any reason, including but not limited to awaiting a vessel or other means of transportation without by the carrier or others.

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All responsibility of the carrier is any capacity shall altogether cease and the goods shall be deemed delivered by it and this contract of carriage shall be deemed fully performed on actual or constructive delivery of the goods to itself as such agent of the shipper and consignee or to any such person or persons at port of discharge from ship or elsewhere in case of an inland transportation.

Forwarding or transshipping shall be liable to this carrier for and shall indemnify it against all expense of forwarding and transshipping, including any increase in or additional freight or other charges whatsoever.

In case the carrier issues a bill of lading covering transportation by a local or other carrier prior to the goods being delivered to and put into the physical custody of the owner, it shall not be the owner's responsibility or liability whatsoever for any loss or damage to the goods occurring prior to or until the actual receipt or custody of the goods by it at the port or place of unloading and in transferring for the transportation to such port or place where the goods are put in its physical custody, it will solely be the agents of the shipper.

17. **LIQUIDATION**—The carrier or master, in the exercise of his or her discretion, may at any time, whether or not customary and without notice, require the goods to be lightered or to leave the ship at the risk and expense of the goods and, in such event, the carrier or master may make arrangements for lightering or use of craft but, in so doing, shall be considered merely as the agent of the shipper and consignee and without any other responsibility or liability and shall not be responsible for the loss of the goods, their deterioration or damage of such nature or craft used for any such loss or damage to the goods while on such lighter or craft or in the custody of the lighterman who shall be considered agent of the shipper and consignee.

If the carrier elects to lighten the goods in or with lighters or craft operated or controlled by it, the carrier shall have the benefit of all the liberties, rights, exemptions, immunities and immunities contained in this bill of lading, including those incorporated herein, with respect to such lighters and very similar the open, closed, or covered.

to DISCHARGE, DELIVERY, ETC.—The carrier shall not be required to give any notification whatsoever of arrival, discharge or any disposition of any articles taken with respect to the goods, any person or persons at the point, the carrier or others in the country receiving and/or any area through the goods are transported to travel with permission for contact to a selected person.

The carrier or carrier may appoint a stevedore or any other person to unload and to re-deliver the goods and such delivery team ship's tackle shall be considered complete and all responsibility of the carrier shall then terminate.

It is agreed that when possession of the goods is recovered or claims by the Customs or other authorities are by any operation of any lights, cables, ducts, pipes, wires, conduits,

calculated on the basis of any particulars concerning the goods furnished by the shipper, but the carrier may at any time weigh, measure and value the goods, and open packages to examination, if there is an error in weight or value of the goods and if an overcharge for freight or charges should be higher than the carrier may collect the additional amount. If shipper's particulars are found to be erroneous and additional freight is payable, the shipper, consignee and warehouseman shall be liable for any expense incurred in examining, weighing, measuring, and reweighing the goods.

Full freight on the foot of discharge means herein and all advance charges against the goods shall be considered conclusively raised on receipt of the bill by the consignee, whether the freight or charges be remitted or be stated or uncollected to be prepaid or to be collected at port of discharge or destination or at destination, and the carrier shall be entitled to deliver the goods to the consignee on receipt of the bill, and the consignee shall be bound to pay all circumstances whatsoever, ship and cargo loss and on land, or on the voyage changed, bonded up, freighted or otherwise.

If charges or sums payable to the carrier are not when incurred and such charges, interest and all unpaid freight or other charges shall be paid in full and without any offset, counterclaim or deduction at the time of delivery of the goods to the consignee, and the consignee's liability to the highest rate of exchange for bankable bills in full German on the day of the ship's delivery at the customs house at that port of discharge, or on the day of delivery, whichever is later.

The carrier and consignee shall be jointly and severally liable to the carrier for the payment of all freight, charges and other amounts lawfully due the carrier for its facilities of storage and/or for its carriage obligations under the provisions of this bill of lading and shall perform the carrier's obligation and hold it harmless from all liability, loss, damage or expense which the carrier may sustain or incur arising or resulting from any such failure or nonperformance by the shipper and consignee or either of them. At no time, how or otherwise, nor at any time, shall the carrier be relieved of its obligation to receive, store, load, stow, lash or dunnage, wrap and tie up cargo to prevent forwarding damage with respect to the cargo which shall be so loaded, stowed, lashed, dunnaged, wrapped, tied up or otherwise secured to the cargo unit. Freight on such cargo, whether or not, shall be payable to the carrier, as an agreed payment of such person, firm or corporation, in full for its part of the freight to the carrier, shall be considered a liability by the shipper and consignee in the event of freight.

The artist accepts no responsibility and no dispute shall be liable for events or for loss of charts or in goods received express or by insurance by any person or in public exhibition or display. The artist shall have a lien on the goods, work and services delivered, for all charges and expenses incurred by him in connection with the work and services and shall retain the right to use the same, including plans to print and sell, without charges, upon the goods or in connection with any work or any printing or in the shop or elsewhere which may be in the artist's possession. The net proceeds of any work done, after deducting all costs and expenses in connection with the work, shall be paid within the minimum of the month, together with any other amount due the artist and the artist shall not be under any further obligation to support the artist, except to account for the balance, if any, of such proceeds, the artist shall own the material and the artist shall be under no obligation to make any payment.

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23. **GROSS AVERAGE**—General averages shall be allowed, stored and secured according to York-Antwerp Rules 1950 in the Part of New York, or last part of discharge, at charterer's option, and as to matters not provided for in these Rules, according to the laws and usage in the Port of New York or any other place at the option of the charter. Average agreements and bills, together with such additional details as may be required by the carrier, shall be furnished before delivery of the goods.

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25. VALUATION.—It is agreed and understood that the meaning of the word "package" includes animals and all plants, articles or things of any description whatsoever carried goods shipped in bulk.

Is the value of any lots of or package to or in any consignment with goods exceeding the actual value of \$500 per package level? (entry of the United States, or in case of goods not shipped in packages, is per customary freight unit, the value of the goods shall be deemed to be \$500 per package or per customary freight unit as the case may be, and the coefficient, if any, shall be determined on the basis of a value of \$500 per package or per customary freight unit, unless the nature of the goods and a higher value shall be decided by the consignee or receiving shipowner and returned to this list of India.

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16. **CLAIMS AND SUITS**—Unless within limits of claims, except as otherwise provided in this clause, is given to the carrier within twenty days after delivery of the goods, or where the goods are not delivered, within ten days after the vessel completes discharge at the next named port, the owner and the ship shall be discharged from all liabilities.

Claims for adjustment of freight charges, if based on alleged errors in weight and/or measurements, will not be considered unless presented to the carrier in writing before the shipment involved is over the date of the invoice. If claimed promptly, such claims shall be determined in accordance with the provisions of the applicable tariff. Any expenses incurred by the carrier in connection with its investigation of such claims shall be borne by the party responsible for the error, and, if not clearly so proved, by the claimant. All other claims for a difference of freight charges shall be presented to the carrier in writing within six (6) months after the date of the invoice.

77. RECOVERABILITY, ETC. - The issue of this bill of lading shall be responsible and if any part or provision is lost or uncollectible such circumstance shall not affect the validity or collectability of any other part or item issued.

24. **SUBSISTING CLAIMS** - All agreements or rights, agreements for the shipment of the goods are superseded by this bill of lading. If required by the carrier, a signed bill of lading, duly endorsed, must be surrendered to the carrier on delivery of the goods.

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**Affidavit of Celestino Tesoriero, in Support of Motion
for Partial Summary Judgment.**

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

[S A M E T I T L E]

STATE OF NEW YORK { ss.:
COUNTY OF NEW YORK }

CELESTINO TESORIERO being duly sworn deposes and says that he is a member of the firm of Grainger & Tesoriero, attorneys for the defendant Universal Terminal and Stevedoring Corp. and makes this affidavit in support of its motion for partial summary judgment. On or about March 31, 1975 seven (7) cases of machinery were delivered to Shed 220, Port Newark. On April 1, 1975 the seven (7) cases were loaded aboard the SS AUSTRAL ENTENTE by the defendant stevedores, pursuant to agreement with the defendant Farrell Lines, Inc.

The shipment was covered by the Carrier's short form bill of lading, a copy of which is annexed hereto as exhibit "A". This bill of lading incorporated COGSA and the terms and conditions of the Carrier's regular long form bill of lading which is annexed hereto as exhibit "B".

After the cases had been loaded aboard the vessel the defendant Frank J. Holleran, Inc., pursuant to an agreement with the vessel owner Farrell Lines Inc., secured and lashed the cargo. After the vessel left the Port of New York bound for its ultimate destination of Australia, the plaintiff's cargo was allegedly damaged as a result of alleged shifting of cargo. The bill of lading which covers plaintiff's shipment contains a Paramount Clause which incorporates the Carriage of Goods by Sea Act. Clause

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4 of the bill of lading is the Himalaya clause which extends to the stevedore, among others, the exemptions and immunities from and limitations of liability contained therein. Clause 25 of the bill of lading limits liability to \$500 per package which is the customary per package limitation clause contained in bills of lading. The Carriage of Goods by Sea Act title 46, section 1304(5) limits liability to \$500 per package. The law is well settled that the bill of lading may extend to stevedores and others the exemptions, immunities and limitations of liability contained in the bill of lading. The language of clause 4 in the bill of lading is unequivocal in extending the exemptions, immunities and limitations contained therein to stevedores.

WHEREFORE, deponent respectfully prays that an order be entered granting defendant Universal motion for summary judgment limiting said defendant's liability, if any, to \$500 per package.

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CELESTINO TESORIERO

(Sworn to October 25, 1976)

**Affidavit of Robert H. Peterson, in Support of Motion
for Partial Summary Judgment.**

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

[S A M E T I T L E]

STATE OF NEW YORK }
COUNTY OF NEW YORK } ss.:

ROBERT H. PETERSON, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

I am an attorney and a member of the firm of Hill, Betts & Nash, attorneys for defendant Frank J. Holleran, Inc. (hereinafter "Holleran") in the above-entitled action.

I make this affidavit in support of an application to this Court for an order, pursuant to Rule 56 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, limiting the liability, if any, of Holleran to the sum of \$500 per package for alleged damage sustained to plaintiff's cargo.

Plaintiff alleges damages for alleged damage sustained to 7 crates of machinery delivered on or about March 31, 1975 to defendant Universal Terminal and Stevedoring Corporation (hereinafter "Universal") at Shed 220, Port Newark, N.J. for loading and stowing aboard the M.V. "AUSTRAL ENTENTE" for carriage aboard said vessel by defendant Farrell Lines, Inc. to Melbourne, Australia. Plaintiff's cargo was loaded and stowed by Universal on or about April 1, 1975 in the upper 'tween deck of Bay 19. After stowage had been completed, the cargo was secured by Holleran on April 2, 1975.

The vessel sailed from Port Newark during the early morning hours of April 3, 1975.

On or about April 4, 1975, while at sea, the cargo in the upper 'tween deck of Bay 19 allegedly broke stow. The vessel proceeded to Charleston, South Carolina, as a port of

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refuge and allegedly plaintiff's cargo in the upper 'tween deck was found to be damaged and the chocking, shorings, and lashings were reportedly broken and smashed. It is also alleged that the hull of the vessel had been punctured.

The contract of carriage between plaintiff and Farrell Lines is set forth in a short form bill of lading which is annexed hereto and marked Exhibit "A". The short form bill of lading incorporated the provisions of the United States Carriage of Goods by Sea Act and also the terms of Farrel Lines' long form bill of lading, a copy of which is annexed hereto as Exhibit "B".

The relevant provisions in Farrell Lines' long form bill of lading will be set forth and discussed in the memorandum of law submitted by Holleran in support of this motion.

It is respectively submitted that there is no genuine issue of fact that Holleran was acting as a contractor for Farrell Lines, and, therefore, pursuant to the provisions of the bill of lading, is entitled to the benefit of the \$500 package limitation under the relevant provisions of the bill of lading.

WHEREFORE, deponent respectfully requests an order granting partial summary judgment to Holleran limiting liability, if any, to \$500 per package and for such other, further and different relief as to the Court may seem just.

ROBERT H. PETERSON

(Sworn to November 18, 1976.)

**Answering Affidavit of Vincent L. Leibell, Jr., in
Opposition to Motion for Partial Summary Judgment.**

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

[S A M E T I T L E]

STATE OF NEW YORK }
COUNTY OF NEW YORK } ss.:

VINCENT L. LEIBELL, JR., being duly sworn, deposes and
says:

1. I am an attorney-at-law admitted to practice before
this Court, and a member of the firm of Bigham Englar
Jones & Houston, attorneys for the plaintiff herein. I
make this affidavit in opposition to motions by two defend-
ants for partial summary judgment.

The Facts:

2. On or about March 31, 1975 the seven cases of ma-
chine parts, which are the subject of this litigation, were
delivered to defendant Farrell Lines, Inc. at Port Newark
for ocean carriage on the M.V. "AUSTRAL ENTENTE" to
Melbourne, Australia, there to be delivered by said de-
fendant to the consignee. Defendant Farrell Lines issued
a clean bill of lading to the shipper (see Exhibit "A" at-
tached to the moving affidavit of defendant Frank J. Hol-
leran, Inc., and deposition of Farrell Lines, pp. 6 and 7).

3. Defendant Universal Terminal and Stevedoring Corp-
oration stowed all of the cargo loaded on to the M.V.
"AUSTRAL ENTENTE" and defendant Frank J. Holleran,

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Inc. lashed all of the said cargo. (See deposition of Farrell Lines, pp. 31 through 34.) Plaintiff's cargo, along with cargo owned by other shippers, was stowed in "Bay 19" of the vessel (see deposition of Farrell Lines, p. 9).

4. One day after the vessel left the Port of New York, while it was heading south about 70 miles off the east coast of the United States, a huge case of mining machinery (*not owned by the plaintiff*), weighing 76,500 pounds, "broke stow and commenced moving heavily from side to side thereby being in contact with the other cases in this hatch and damaging the same", (pp. 2 and 3 of both preliminary and final survey reports of surveyor James D. Lucas—who represented the ocean carrier—which were marked as plaintiff's Exhibits "11" and "6", respectively, at deposition of Farrell Lines on May 19, 1976. Copies of both survey reports are attached hereto as plaintiff's Exhibits "1" and "2").

5. The fact that the case, which broke stow and created the domino effect which subsequently damaged plaintiff's cargo, was not part of plaintiff's shipment is of the utmost importance to the determination of these motions for partial summary judgment. Plaintiff's legal argument concerning the importance of this fact is set forth in its brief filed with this affidavit.

6. It should also be noted that defendant Farrell Lines, in a letter it sent to plaintiff's attorneys under date of September 5, 1975, stated, "During the voyage the vessel experienced heavy weather and some cargo broke loose which smashed into the Ford Motor Co. equipment".

7. The defense of heavy weather is not involved in these motions for partial summary judgment. Actually, the

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weather was the kind that should be expected at that time of year off Cape Hatteras. Both before and after the 76,500-pound case of mining machinery (which did not belong to the plaintiff) broke loose in Bay 19, the vessel experienced winds of only Force 6 to 7 on the Beaufort Scale (see pp. 26, 27 and 28 of Farrell Lines' deposition). This means winds of up to 30 miles per hour—hardly stuff from which a heavy weather defense can be fashioned.

8. After the cases of cargo in Bay 19 broke their stow and lashings, the M.V. "AUSTRAL ENTENTE" put into the port of Charleston, South Carolina, where it discharged the damaged case containing the 76,500-pound piece of mining machinery as well as plaintiff's damaged cargo. (See Lucas surveys attached hereto and marked as plaintiff's Exhibits "1" and "2".)

Plaintiff's Legal Position Concerning Each Of The Three Motions For Partial Summary Judgment:

9. Plaintiff concedes that *defendant Farrell Lines, Inc.* is entitled to the Five Hundred Dollar (\$500.00) per package limitation pursuant to the provisions of *The Carriage Of Goods By Sea Act*, 46 U.S.C. 1304(5).

10. Plaintiff contends that *defendant Universal Terminal and Stevedoring Corporation* is not entitled to limit its liability to Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) per package pursuant to the terms of *The Carriage of Goods By Sea Act, supra*, or any other law, because its negligence in improperly stowing cargo in Bay 19 was not negligence in connection with *this contract of carriage* (the bill of lading issued to plaintiff) but rather was negligence in the performance of another contract (another bill of lading) to which the plaintiff was not a party.

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11. The so-called "Himalaya Clause" (Paragraph 4 of Farrell Lines' long form bill of lading, attached to stevedore's moving affidavit as Exhibit "B") upon which both the stevedore and lasher defendants rely to give them the benefit of the ocean carrier's Five Hundred Dollar (\$500.00) package limitation, specifically limits the transfer of these benefits to "this contract" (the Ford bill of lading). Plaintiff does not claim, and did not allege in its complaint, that the stevedore defendant failed to properly perform its duties in connection with its contract to stow the Ford cargo. However, the stevedore did not properly perform its duties in connection with someone else's cargo (not covered by "this contract"—the Ford bill of lading). And the stevedore's failure to properly perform its duties in connection with another contract, resulted in serious damage to plaintiff's goods. Accordingly, the stevedore is not entitled to the benefits of the so-called "Himalaya Clause" in the Ford bill of lading. Cases in support of our position are referred to in plaintiff's brief filed with this affidavit.

12. Plaintiff contends that *defendant Frank J. Holleran, Inc.* is not entitled to the benefits of the so-called "Himalaya Clause" for the same reasons (its negligence did not involve the Ford cargo) set forth in paragraphs "10" and "11" above. In addition, plaintiff contends that defendant lasher is not entitled to limit its liability, because it was not mentioned as one of a long list of various persons included as "beneficiaries of exemptions" under the provisions of paragraph 4 of the long form bill of lading (Exhibit "B" attached to defendant Holleran's moving affidavit). Our courts will not stretch the language of a bill of lading to include someone who might easily have been included. This point is also discussed in plaintiff's brief filed with this affidavit.

*Exhibit 1, Annexed to Affidavit of
Vincent L. Leibell, Jr.*

WHEREFORE, deponent respectfully requests that an order be entered, granting the motion of defendant Farrell Lines, Inc. for partial summary judgment limiting its liability to the plaintiff to Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) per case, and denying the motions of defendant Universal Terminal and Stevedoring Corporation, and defendant Frank J. Holleran, Inc., for partial summary judgment.

VINCENT L. LEIBELL, JR.

(Sworn to November 23, 1976.)

**Exhibit 1, Annexed to Affidavit of
Vincent L. Leibell, Jr.**

Preliminary Survey Report
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James D. Lucas & Company

MARINE SURVEYORS
CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA



PRELIMINARY

SURVEY REPORT

EXHIBIT II
BGRK 5/19/75
FED. IDENT.

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The pieces in question consisted of eight cases machinery and one unboxed piece. All cases had been demolished and the loose damaged pieces were present, every one having broken their lashings. In checking as to original lashings prior to re-securing, I was informed that 5/8 inch wires and 7/8 inch turnbuckles had been used. The number of wires per piece of machinery was not ascertained.

The pieces of machinery involved and damages as could be noted are as follows:

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Commodity: One piece on wheels self-driven Pettibone unboxed
Model 204C Cary Lift Log Handling Machine

This piece stowed starboard forward, apparently athwartship.

Damages noted: Hood crushed.
Radiator cracked and holed.
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Damages, if any, to the engine whereby the radiator could have caused the same, are unknown.

Measurements: 25' x 9'10" x 11'6".

At the request of Messrs. Inter-maritime Forwarding Company, New York, I am attempting to assist said firm in having the machine repaired in Charleston, S. C.. They informed that the machine was sold F.O.B. factory and that the shipper, Pettibone, has no more interest in the machine.

Marks: NOYES
3096
P-37926 A
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Commodity: Two cases mining machinery, manufactured by Lee-Morse Company, Charleroi, Penn.

One case parts found to have been stowed in a container and was not in this hatch.

The other large piece, stowed starboard aft, apparently athwartship.

Weight, large piece: 76,500 pounds.

Damages noted: Left front water jacket dented and set in, setting stabilizer inboard of said water jacket in.
Left rear water jacket scuffed.
Left rear grille torn.
Fan assembly bent.
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2 small guard plates dented.

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From the condition of the other pieces of machinery in this compartment, it is my opinion that this piece of mining machinery broke stow and commenced moving heavily from side to side thereby being in contact with the other cases in this hatch and damaging the same.

This piece of machinery actually digs into the side of the coal mine picking up what it has dug and shoots the same onto a conveyor into waiting cars to be taken from the mine.

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OF AUSTRALIA LTD.
GEELONG AUTO PLANT
VIA MELBOURNE

Commodity: Two cases machine tooling and equipment for expansion
of manufacturing facilities at the Geelong Automotive
Plant.

These cases stowed port side, fore and aft.

One case, machine number D 5393, AP 281351.
34 spindle tapping shuttle machine, operation
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Damage noted: See remarks below.

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GEELONG AUTO PLANT
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operation number 140.

Marks: FORD MOTOR CO.
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GEELONG AUTO PLANT
VIA MELBOURNE

Commodity: Three cases machine tooling and equipment for expansion
manufacturing facilities at the Geelong Automotive
Plant.

These cases stowed port side, fore and aft.

One case, machine number D 5397, AP 281351.

2 spindle pass thru milling machine for finishing bank faces, operation number 60.

Measurements vary to the cases, weights also vary. These machines jointly surveyed with representatives of the Ford Motor Company and Surveyor of General Adjustment Bureau, Inc., Charleston, S. C. office.

Initial recommendation of Ford Motor Company was to dispatch personnel from their plant and dis-assemble the machines in Charleston and salvage all sound parts. Final recommendation was to have the pieces in question returned to the factory which was also recommended as the sound manner to handle the damage. This was agreed to and the machines were returned to the factory via truck line departing Charleston, S. C. on 14 April 1975.

PACKING:

The actual packing is hard to picture as all cases were adrift in the hatch and it is assumed that the same were in crates constructed as follows:

2 pieces adjacent to each other 8" x 10" timbers each side placed on the 10, one identical piece through the center. At each end, on top of the bottom skids, was a single piece of 8" x 10" timber. The flooring consisted of 2" x 6" planks on the 6. The bottoms of the cases gave evidence that the machines had been thru-bolted at various points, said bolts running the bottom 8" x 10" timbers.

Smaller cases contained bottom skids of four pieces of 8" x 8" timbers. At each end was one piece of 8" x 8" timber and the flooring consisted of 2" x 6" planks. There was evidence that the pieces in these cases had been thru-bolted in two locations only.

The side, end and tops were not present but thought to have been 2" x 4" uprights and approximately 3/8 inch plywood. Metal corner bands were on the corners.

The damages sustained to these machines could not be accurately determined as the same were broken in areas, pipes and lines bent and leaking, etc.. The only manner in which the actual damage could be ascertained is to have the machines dis-assembled at the plant from where they originated and then checked out.

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As per photos, which have already been forwarded through Southeastern Maritime Company, local Agents, it can be noted that the machines were on side, jammed against the vessels skin, etc..

As a candid opinion, from what was explained to the undersigned, the large piece of mining machinery appears to have started on its own and commenced working in the hatch as it would in a Mine.

THIS REPORT IS ISSUED WITHOUT PREJUDICE AND IS FOR THE BENEFIT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

JAMES D. LUCAS,
SURVEYOR.

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**Exhibit 2, Annexed to Affidavit of
Vincent L. Leibell, Jr.**

Survey Report

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A. Crawler Frame Cover Plate bent

1 ea. 1-612692-010 cover

107.85

1 ea. 13406-000 cover

44.45

2. Pump Motor Side or Opposite Operator's Side

A. Crawler Frame Cover Plate bent

1 ea. 1-612692-020 cover

107.85

1 ea. 13405-000 cover

44.45

B. Side Pump Motor Compartment Cover bent

1 ea. 10905-000 side cover

106.80

C. Perforated Plate on rear door on Pump Motor Compartment bent

1 ea. 10910-003 perforated plate

8.90

3. Cutter Boom Assembly

a. 150 HP Motor Support Plate bent

1 ea. 11035-000 bracket

60.47

1 ea. 10897-001 Mtg. angle

12.42

4. Conveyor Line

A. Fan Section bent down and needs replaced

1 ea. 1-515113-005 Fan section

3,603.05

TOTAL

\$ 4,101.26

Marks:

FORD MOTOR CO.
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2 way finish boring machine for cylinder bores,
operation number 140.

Marks: FORD MOTOR CO.
OF AUSTRALIA LTD.
GEELONG AUTO PLANT
VIA MELBOURNE

Commodity: Three cases machine tooling and equipment for expansion
manufacturing facilities at the Geelong Automotive
Plant.

These cases stowed port side, fore and aft.

One case, machine number D 5397, AP 281351.

2 spindle pass thru milling machine for finishing
bank faces, operation number 60.

Measurements vary to the cases, weights also vary. These machines
jointly surveyed with representatives of the Ford Motor Company and
Surveyor of General Adjustment Bureau, Inc., Charleston, S.C. office.

Initial recommendation of Ford Motor Company was to dispatch person-
nel from their plant and dis-assemble the machines in Charleston and
salvage all sound parts. Final recommendation was to have the pieces
in question returned to the factory which was also recommended as
the sound manner to handle the damage. This was agreed to and the
machines were returned to the factory via truck line departing
Charleston, S.C. on 14 April 1975.

PACKING:

The actual packing is hard to picture as all cases were afloat in the hatch and it is assumed that the same were in crates constructed as follows:

2 pieces adjacent to each other 8" x 10" timbers each side placed on the 10, one identical piece through the center. At each end, on top of the bottom skids, was a single piece of 8" x 10" timber. The flooring consisted of 2" x 6" planks on the 6. The bottoms of the cases gave evidence that the machines had been thru-bolted at various points, said bolts running the bottom 8" x 10" timbers.

Smaller cases contained bottom skids of four pieces of 8" x 3" timbers. At each end was one piece of 8" x 8" timber and the flooring consisted of 2" x 6" planks. There was evidence that the pieces in these cases had been thru-bolted in two locations only. The side, end and tops were not present but thought to have been 2" x 4" uprights and approximately 3/8 inch plywood. Metal corner bands were on the corners.

The damages sustained to these machines could not be accurately determined as the same were broken in areas, pipes and lines bent and leaking, etc.. The only manner in which the actual damage could be ascertained is to have the machines dis-assembled at the plant from where they originated and then checked out.

As per photos, which have already been forwarded through Southeastern Maritime Co., local Agents, it can be noted that the machines were on their sides, jammed against the vessels skin, etc..

It was recommended that joint survey be held with Ford Motor Company at their plant with a representative of Farrell Lines present.

THIS REPORT IS ISSUED WITHOUT PREJUDICE AND IS FOR THE BENEFIT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

JAMES D. LUCAS,
SURVEYOR.

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**Reply Affidavit of Celestino Tesoriero, in Support of
Motion for Partial Summary Judgment.**

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

[S A M E T I T L E]

CELESTINO TESORIERO being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is a member of the firm of Grainger & Tesoriero, attorneys for the defendant Universal Terminal and Stevedoring Corporation and submits this reply affidavit in support of its motion for partial summary judgment.

It is first to be noted that the cargo in Bay 19 was not lashed by the defendant Universal but by the defendant Frank P. Holleran, Inc. The cargo is loaded pursuant to a preloading plan submitted by the carrier's superintendent to the stevedore, and once stowed in accordance therewith, Universal's work is completed.

On pages 13 and 14 of the deposition of Universal by Thomas Bain, the following testimony was elicited:

Q. Do you have a loading plan given to you?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Who gives you the loading plan?

A. The Farrell Line ship's superintendent.

Q. Did Universal remain on the job until the lashing was completed?

A. We had nothing to do with the lashing, sir. Once the cargo is stowed in the vessel in accordance with the Farrell Line ship's superintendent's instructions our work is completed.

On pages 35 and 36 of the deposition the following testimony was elicited:

Q. Did Universal hire Frank J. Holleran to do the security of the AUSTRAL ENTENTE?

A. No, sir.

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Further testimony from Mr. Holleran of Frank J. Holleran, Inc. corroborated the testimony of Mr. Bain that Universal had nothing to do with the lashing of the cargo and that Farrell Lines employed Frank J. Holleran, to secure the cargo aboard the AUSTRAL ENTENTE and did, in fact secure the cargo in question.

Plaintiff alleges that the cargo broke its lashings and caused the damage. The obligation of the carrier and its beneficiaries, under the bill of lading, extends from the time of receipt of the cargo by the carrier to the time of delivery. Whatever occurs between those two periods of time is in furtherance of the contract of carriage evidenced by the bill of lading and subject to all of the terms and conditions and limitations from liability contained therein.

In performing work on one piece of cargo, such is in furtherance of the duties and obligations owed to every other piece of cargo.

Upon arrival of the vessel at Charleston, S.C. the cargo in Bay 19, as evidenced in the survey report, was found to be with all cases demolished and loose pieces, two pieces having broken their lashings, and what machinery or case first broke loose is a matter of mere conjecture.

WHEREFORE, deponent requests that defendant Universal's motion for partial summary judgment be in all respects granted.

CELESTINO TESORIERO

(Sworn to November 30, 1976.)

**Reply Affidavit of Robert H. Peterson, in Support of
Motion for Partial Summary Judgment.**

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

[S A M E T I T L E]

STATE OF NEW YORK }
COUNTY OF NEW YORK } ss.:

ROBERT H. PETERSON, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

I am an attorney duly admitted to this Court and a member of the firm of Hill, Betts & Nash, the attorneys for defendant Frank J. Holleran, Inc. (hereinafter "Holleran") in the above-entitled action.

I make this affidavit in reply to the plaintiff's answering papers submitted in opposition to Holleran's motion for partial summary judgment on the issue of the package limitation.

I. THE HOLLERAN AGREEMENT

The Rule 9(g) statement annexed to the answering affidavit of Vincent L. Leibell, Jr., Esq., sworn to November 23, 1976, states that "the plaintiff does not concede that Holleran acted pursuant to an oral agreement between Holleran and Farrell Lines." (See paragraph 2.) However, there are no facts set forth in the affidavit of Mr. Leibell, nor are there any facts of record herein whatsoever, which dispute or even question the evidence of that agreement, which was clearly established at the depositions of both Holleran and defendant Farrell Lines. Plaintiff's counsel noticed these examinations and had the opportunity to question these witnesses on this issue. Thus, while

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plaintiff may not concede the existence of the oral agreement between Holleran and Farrell Lines, there is no genuine issue of fact that Holleran performed the securing aboard the M/V AUSTRAL ENTENTE, pursuant to an oral agreement with defendant Farrell Lines.

II. THE SPURIOUS ISSUE OF CAUSATION

Plaintiff's answering papers state categorically that a crated piece of mining machinery first broke stow, causing all the damages which are sought herein. Charging that Holleran and Universal "negligently performed their respective duties in connection with the stevedoring and lashing" (see Complaint at paragraph 10) of that other cargo, plaintiff argues that limitation should be denied to those defendants, since their negligence did not occur "in performance of work or services undertaken by it (Farrell Lines) in this contract (*i.e.*, Ford's bill of lading)", as required by the Himalaya clause herein.

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III. CONCLUSION

WHEREFORE, your deponent respectfully requests that an order be entered, granting the motion of defendant Frank J. Holleran, Inc., for partial summary judgment, limiting its liability, if any, to the sum of \$500 per package, and granting such other relief as may be deemed just under the circumstances.

ROBERT H. PETERSON

(Sworn to December 2, 1976.)

**Affidavit of Vincent L. Leibell, Jr., in Response to
Reply Affidavits.**

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

[SAME TITLE]

STATE OF NEW YORK }
COUNTY OF NEW YORK } ss.:

VINCENT L. LEIBELL, JR., being duly sworn, deposes and
says:

1. I make this affidavit in response to the reply affidavits
of Celestino Tesoriero, Esq. (attorney for the stevedore)
and Robert H. Peterson, Esq. (attorney for the lasher).

As to Mr. Tesoriero's Reply Affidavit

2. The first half of Mr. Tesoriero's reply affidavit is
devoted to an argument that the defendant Holleran (the
lasher) is responsible if the lashings broke loose. While
we agree that the lasher is responsible, it does not follow
(particularly in view of their cross-complaints) that the
stevedore is not also responsible. The lashing might have
broken because the stevedore improperly stowed the 76,500-
pound missing machine.

3. The last half of Mr. Tesoriero's reply affidavit
advances an argument that Judge Edelstein labelled a
"rather novel theory", which he could not support. *Cabot
Corp. v. S.S. "Mormacscan"*, 298 F.Supp. 1171, 1174. That
theory, as described by Judge Edelstein in the *Cabot* case
(*supra*) is "that completion of the loading operation for

Excerpts From Deposition of Frank J. Holleran, Inc.

the entire ship would benefit each of the individual shippers". As noted by Judge Edelstein "the phrase 'this contract' must be construed strictly and cannot be held to refer to anything but the bill of lading under which Cabot's cargo was to be shipped".

4. Mr. Tesoriero also argues that "what machinery or case first broke loose is a matter of mere conjecture". We do not think that is so, because affirmative proof as to what actually happened can be found not only in the report of the vessel's surveyor but in a letter from the Farrell Lines, Inc. itself.

5. It should be noted that Mr. Tesoriero does not dispute any of the facts advanced by the plaintiff.

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VINCENT L. LEIBELL, JR.

(Sworn to December 3, 1976.)

Excerpts From Deposition of Frank J. Holleran, Inc.

Page 6, Lines 10 through 13:

"Q. Would you please produce a copy of the contract which employed Frank J. Holleran to do the lashing on the M.V. 'AUSTRAL ENTENTE'?"

"A. We don't have a contract as a written contract. The contract that we do have was an oral contract."

Page 23, Lines 3 through 15:

"Q. On April 2nd or thereabout, 1975. And that was pursuant to an oral contract existing between Holleran and Farrell Lines, is that correct?"

"A. Yes, sir."

Excerpts From Deposition of Frank J. Holleran, Inc.

"Q. Was there any contract existing between Universal and Holleran to perform lashing or carpentry work aboard the 'AUSTRAL ENTENTE'?"

"A. No. sir.

"Q. Has there ever been any contract between Holleran and Universal to perform lashing work aboard the 'AUSTRAL ENTENTE'?"

"A. No, sir."

Excerpts From Deposition of Farrell Lines, Inc.

Page 32, Line 24 through Page 33, Line 6:

"Q. Do you know how long Frank J. Holleran, Inc. has been doing the lashing work for Farrell Lines?"

"A. For quite a number of years, the exact period I don't really know, only during the period I have been with Farrell Lines; say roughly 10 years or a little better, they have been doing it."

**Endorsed Memorandum of Wyatt, U.S.D.J., Re
Motion of Defendant Farrell Lines.**

The within motion is granted in open Court without opposition. Settle order.

INZER B. WYATT
USDJ

Dec 3, 1976

**Endorsed Memorandum of Wyatt, U.S.D.J., Re
Motion of Defendant Universal Terminal.**

The within motion is granted on the ground that the stevedore is entitled to the same limitations as the carrier. The Cabot case in the District Court (298 F.Supp. 1171) involved a different bill of lading but if it is contrary to my Conclusion I respectfully disagree with it, noting that the Court of Appeals did not review the point. Settle order. Which may include the statement in 28 USC § 1292 (b).

INZER B. WYATT
USDJ

Dec 3, 1976

**Endorsed Memorandum of Wyatt, U.S.D.J., Re
Motion of Defendant Frank J. Holleran, Inc.**

The within motion is granted on the same basis as that of the stevedore Settle Order.

INZER B. WYATT
USDJ

Dec 3, 1976

**Order of the Court of Appeals, Granting Leave
to Appeal.**

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
SECOND CIRCUIT

At a Stated Term of the United States Court of Appeals,
in and for the Second Circuit, held at the United States
Court House, in the City of New York, on the 15th day of
February, one thousand nine hundred and seventy-seven.

Ford Motor Company,
Plaintiff-Appellant

v.

M.V. "Austral Entente", her engines, boilers, etc.,

v.

Farrell Lines, Inc., Universal Terminal & Stevedoring
Corporation & Frank J. Holleran, Inc.,
Defendants-Appellees.

It is hereby ordered that the motion made herein by
counsel for the petitioner Ford Motor Company dated
January 12, 1977 for leave to appeal pursuant to 28 USC
§ 1292(b) be and it hereby is granted.

It is further ordered that

WILFRED FEINBERG
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THOMAS J. MESKILL
THOMAS J. MESKILL, Circuit Judges

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